

Regional District of Mount Waddington

**Fire Department Annual Report Form**

Complete electronically at the End of every year (Dec 31<sup>st</sup>) then email to [info@rdmw.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdmw.bc.ca) and [pdonaghy@rdmw.bc.ca](mailto:pdonaghy@rdmw.bc.ca)

**Year: 2012**

Name of Volunteer Fire Department (VFD): Woss
<b>OFFICER INFORMATION</b>
Name of Fire Chief: Brad Galeazzi
Does VFD have a Deputy Chief? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes", please provide the Deputy Chief's name:
Does VFD have a Training Officer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes", please provide the Training Officer's name:
Does VFD have a First Captain Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes", please provide the First Captain's name: Art Guldager
Does VFD have a Second Captain Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes", please provide the Second Captain's name:
Does VFD have a Day Captain Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes", please provide the Day Captain's name:
<b>Mutual Aid Agreements</b>
1. Mutual Aid Agreement Partner: Port McNeill Fire Department
Number of Combined Practices in 2012: 0
2. Mutual Aid Agreement Partner: Sayward Fire and Resuce
Number of Combined Practices in 2012: 1 (MVA onscene)

**FIREFIGHTER INFORMATION As of Dec 31 2012**

	<b>Name of Fire Fighter</b>	<b># Practices Attended in 2012</b>	<b>Start Year</b>	<b>Training</b>
<b>1</b>	Ken McCarthy	29	1982	Live Fire 2 - 1996 ; Class 1 Air Ticket; <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid
<b>2</b>	Ken Emms	3	1990	Level 3 First Aid
<b>3</b>	Barrie Walker	12	1991	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid
<b>4</b>	Brad Galeazzi	31	1999	Live Fire 1 – 2000; Air Brake Endorsement
<b>5</b>	Chris Bowden Green	33	2000	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 – 2001; Level 1 First Aid; <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes Endorsement.
<b>6</b>	Alain Hamel	30	2001	Live Fire 1 – 2001; Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes Endorsement
<b>7</b>	Art Guldager	23	2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 – 2005; Level 3 First Aid; <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes Endorsement

### FIREFIGHTER INFORMATION As of Dec 31 2012 Cont

	Name of Fire Fighter	# Practices Attended in 2012	Start Year	Training
<b>8</b>	Bob Webber	29	2005	Class 1 Air Ticket; Level 1 First Aid
<b>9</b>	Cole Doucette	6	2009	Level 3 First Aid; Air Brakes Endorsement
<b>10</b>	Jeff Monks	2	2009	Jeff is N/S mechanic and full time member of Campbell River Fire Department.
<b>11</b>	Rob Levers	5	2010	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid
<b>12</b>	Steve Johansson	1	2010	Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b>	Cliff Cyr	17	2011	Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				
<b>14</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				

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	Name of Fire Fighter	# Practices Attended in 2012	Start Year	Training
<b>15</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				
<b>16</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				
<b>17</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				
<b>18</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				
<b>19</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				
<b>20</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				
<b>21</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Fire 2 <input type="checkbox"/> START <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If "Other" Checked, Please List Unchecked Training Experience:				

**DEPARTING FIREFIGHTER INFORMATION For 2012**

Name of Fire Fighter	# Practices Attended in 2012	Start Year	Date of End of Service
1 Steve Johannsonn	1	2010	January 2012
2 Rob Levers	5	2010	November 2012
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

**Number of Incidents The Department Was Paged Out For: 12**

**Incident 1 Date:** March 13<sup>th</sup> – Paged out by RCMP to investigate suspicious person observed on Woss highway camera.

**Incident 2 Date:** March 19<sup>th</sup> – Paged out to 2050 Schoen Cres in Woss for 71 year old male stroke victim.

**Incident 3 Date:** March 20<sup>th</sup> – Motor vehicle accident; patient brought to Woss General Store, WVFD provided on scene first aid and assisted BCAS.

**Incident 4 Date:** April 21<sup>st</sup> – Paged out to Rice Creek Trailer Park; 85 year old female suspected heart attack.

**Incident 5 Date:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Paged out for rollover 15km south of Woss.

**Incident 6 Date:** May 31<sup>st</sup> – Paged out and called off MVA in Sayward jurisdiction.

**Incident 7 Date:** July 1<sup>st</sup> – Paged out to Woss Lake to attend ATV accident on Woss lake road.

**Incident 8 Date:** July 7<sup>th</sup> – Paged out to Woss General Store; potential drug overdose.

**Incident 9 Date:** August 1<sup>st</sup> – Paged out 2 km north of Woss; head on collision between loaded tow truck and pick-up.

**Incident 10 Date:** August 7<sup>th</sup> – Paged out to 4084 Schoen Cres; 88 year old female fallen suspected stroke.

**Incident 11 Date:** October 14<sup>th</sup> – Paged out to 4034 Elk Drive; 61 year old male is down, suspected cardiac arrest patient is unconscious.

**Incident 12 Date:** November 24<sup>th</sup> – Paged out for motor vehicle accident south of Woss on highway 19. Sayward also paged; WVFD also attended scene.

**Incident 13 Date:**

Was an Incident Report Sent to RDMW Office? Yes  No  Unknown

Property Fire?  Non-structural?  Motor Vehicle Accident?

False Alarm?  Other Type of Incident?  Number of Fire Fighters Attending:

Injuries to Fire Fighters in 2012? WVFD had no injuries.

Number of Injuries at Practices: 0

Number of Injuries at Call Outs: 0

WCB Report Filed For All Injuries? None to report.

If Injuries but No File, Why Not?

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## 2013 PLANNING

**Top Priority of Department in 2013:**

Recruitment of new members and retention of existing volunteers.  
Compile set of standard operating procedures.  
Gain assistance with funds to help operate road/first responder rescue.

**Planned Equipment Purchasing Priorities in 2013:**

Have main bay lights updated/repaired.  
Purchase Dangerous Goods Cabinet for storage.  
Purchase two sets of new turnout gear.  
Look into replacing two of our six portable radios.

**Planned Training Priorities in 2013:**

Level 1 Fire for new members.  
Look into the requirements for flaggers training.

**Final Comments by Fire Chief to Community:**

Department personnel numbers shrank by 2 over the course of the year. No injuries to firefighters on practice or call-outs. In 2012 WVFD responded to 12 paged out calls. Majority of these pages were in-town calls responding to a medical distress. The WVFD membership is shrinking and to maintain the same level of service will be a challenge going forward.